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<u>SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS/REVISIONS</u>: This change eliminates the NAS requirements with the exception of mental health admissions. It also makes other technical corrections.

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This change is made in conjunction with Mar 2002 Policy Manual, Change No. 12, May 1999 ADP Manual, Change No. 40, and Mar 2001 MCSC Operations Manual, Change No. 28.

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